Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020 at 01:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for all areas seeing an increasingly wet day on Tuesday and for showery conditions to return on Wednesday. Some uncertainty in the details towards the end of the week.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020: A dry, bright morning giving way to rain and wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Sleet	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
00%	10%	80%	80%	60%	30%

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Weather: Any coastal showers fading through the early hours with skies clearing. Then a largely clear and chilly start before sunshine gives way to cloud and rain spreading from the west from late morning. All ranges then set for around 6 hours of rain, on the heavy side at times. However the far north may stay dry until dusk. Rain turning to sleet and snow above 800m. Skies clearing again through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% morning, 20% afternoon as cloud descends to 500-700m quite widely.

Visibility: Very good initially, then often limited to a few kilometres in rain, but much less above the cloud base and in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/12 S	16/20 SE	23/29 SE	24/31 SE	22/28 SW	23/31 SW	26/36 S
900	9/12 S	14/19 SE	21/27 SE	20/27 SE	20/26 SW	21/30 SW	25/35 S
600	8/11 S	11/17 SE	14/20 SE	15/21 SE	13/20 SW	13/22 SW	17/28 S
300	4/9 S	3/12 SE	5/16 E	3/16 SE	4/19 SW	4/22 SW	6/26 S
Glen	3/6 SE	7/15 E	9/17 E	9/19 SE	6/16 SW	6/18 S	10/25 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-2	1/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	1/-6	0/-6
900	2/-2	2/-3	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6
600	4/1	4/0	5/1	5/1	4/-0	4/-1	3/-2
300	5/4	5/4	6/5	6/5	6/5	6/4	5/3
Glen	7/6	8/6	9/6	9/7	8/7	8/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1400m	1600m	1200m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be aware of fast deteriorating conditions from late morning across the southwest, and through the afternoon elsewhere. Feeling very cold at height in rain and strong winds.

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Weather: A dry, cold and locally frosty start then an increasingly windy day of sunshine and showers, these focussed across the west with Easter Ross seeing the best of the shelter. Some showers on the heavy side with hail possible and falling as snow above munro level.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 20-30mph gusting up to 45mph in and around showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% west, 70% east. Cloud bases generally 600-800m but occasionally lower in showers. Cloud cover much more broken across the more sheltered east.

Visibility: Variable with visibility reduced to a kilometre or less at height in cloud, rain and snow but generally no issues on lower slopes and across more sheltered eastern areas.

Temperature: **Glens:** 0-3C rising 8-10C.
At 800m: Around 1C.
Freezing level: 1200-1400m.

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